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Docket Number (Optional)

Application # 09/888,554

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I believe the inventors named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 09/888,554 App #, granted 6/12/2009 and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled Retail Customer and Product Purchase Divider with Interactive Retail Transaction Functions.

the specification of which

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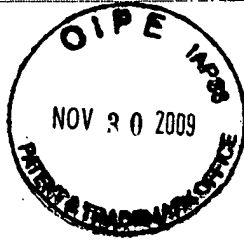
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In re Application of : OFFICE OF PETITIONS
Steven Michael Mathew Seen :
Application No. 09/888,554 : DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: June 26, 2001 :
For. RETAIL CUSTOMER AND PRODUCT :
PURCHASE DIVIDER WITH :
INTERACTIVE RETAIL TRANSACTION :
FUNCTIONS :

This is a decision on the renewed petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 16, 2009, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply to a non-final Office Action mailed October 3, 2003. The non-final Office Action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. No extensions of time were obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on January 4, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on May 5, 2004.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment, (2) the petition fee of \$770.00, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 3627 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received

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